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1. In early August 1950 a regiment of the 3 Field Army (FA) moved to Kwangtung to replace LIN Piao's artillery. It is believed to be the 10 Artillery Regiment. It was drawn from the special army group of the 3 FA which is responsible for coastal defense from Swatow to the mouth of the Pearl River.

2. The regiment is equipped with 4 field guns, 8 mountain guns, 12 heavy howitzers, 16 guns of the 60 mm type, 7 heavy infantry artillery pieces, 24 mortars, 4 automatic guns, and other equipment.

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Comment. It was previously reported that the special army group of the 3 FA is a reservoir of special troops. During operations, the units are assigned to other army groups as needed.

Comment. According to a different source, the Independent Field Artillery Regiment, 37 Army, will relieve 4 FA units and take its position on Lasami Island.

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